

Best or Worst SUMMER EVER?

It's July in Chicago, but there are no
90-degree days in sight. Whether that's
a bad thing is up for debate

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TODAY'S FORECAST

Scattered showers, then cloudy in P.M.



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Partly
cloudy



THU.

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Here
comes
the rain



FRI.

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Yay, no
rain!



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Two in
a row!



In this April 2, 2007, photo a University of Florida student attempts to climb a greased light pole among a crowd of fans in the streets of Gainesville, Fla. The university is ranked second among party schools.

School of rock

The top five party schools, according to Princeton Review

1 Penn State University, State College, Pa.

2 University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

3 University of Mississippi, University, Miss.

4 University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

5 Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

DIGITS
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Overall obesity-related health spending, according to a study published Monday by the journal Health Affairs—double what it was nearly a decade ago. The research shows medical spending averages \$1,400 more a year for an obese person than for someone who's normal weight.

2 out of 3

Two-thirds of Americans are either overweight or obese, and the average American today is 23 pounds overweight, said Dr. Thomas Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. AP

Who likes to party? Penn State

Nittany Lions knock off reigning champ Florida in 2009 party school rankings

Associated Press

Penn State University is now the nation's No. 1 party school.

The school known partly for its football tailgate weekends and fraternity and sorority scene snatched the title away from the University of Florida in the 2009 Princeton Review survey of 122,000 students nationwide. Florida, last year's winner, finished second in the annual survey released Monday.

It's the first time Penn State has finished first in the dubious category. The school has been on the list

the last seven years and ranked third in 2008. "It's a badge of honor at this point," said university spokeswoman Annemarie Mountz. "Nationwide, kids want to pump their schools in these surveys. It's not connected to reality."

The effort to reach No. 1 status was connected to Facebook, however, including groups called "penn state #3 party school, should be #1," "Let's make Penn State number one party school 09-10" and "[Bleep] Happens When You Party at Penn State."

The Big Ten is well-represented on this year's list.

Wisconsin (No. 8), Iowa (No. 12) and Indiana (No. 14) join Penn State among the top 20 schools.

Guide author Robert Franek said every school in the survey offered "great academics."

But the guide does not rank schools academically, Franek said in a statement, because the goal is to "help students find and get into the best school for them. ... It's all about fit."

The annual rankings also list the country's "Stone-Cold Sober Schools." Brigham Young University in Utah topped that list for the 12th straight year.

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Mother charged in gruesome beheading in San Antonio

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO A woman charged with murdering her 3 1/2-week-old son used a knife and two swords to dismember the child and ate parts of his body, including his brain, before stabbing herself in the torso and slicing her own throat, police said Monday.

Otty Sanchez, 33, is charged with capital murder in the death of her infant son, Scott Wesley Buchholtz-Sanchez. She was recovering from

her wounds at a hospital, and was being held on \$1 million bail.

San Antonio Police Chief William McManus said the early Sunday morning attack occurred a week after the child's father moved out. Otty Sanchez's sister and her sister's two children, ages 5 and 7, were in the house, but none was harmed.

Otty Sanchez's aunt, Gloria Sanchez, said her niece had been "in and out" of a psychiat-

ric ward, and that the hospital called several months ago looking to check up on her. She did not elaborate on the nature of her niece's health problems.

"Otty didn't mean to do that. She was not in her right mind," a sobbing Gloria Sanchez told The Associated Press on Monday by phone. She said her family was devastated.

McManus, who appeared uncomfortable as he addressed reporters, said Sanchez appar-

ently ate the child's brain and some other body parts. She also decapitated the infant, tore off his face and chewed off three of his toes before stabbing herself.

"It's too heinous for me to describe it any further," McManus said.

Police said Sanchez said the devil told her to kill her son and that she was hearing voices.

"It was a spontaneous utterance," McManus said.



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RIDER'S BLOCK

My pledge to ride every CTA bus line continues. I rode the No. 119-Michigan-119th bus this week and boiled my review down to 140 characters, the size of a Twitter tweet. Check out photos from the ride and past bus rides at redeyechicago.com/busride.

@tracyswartz
95th St. to 119th + Western in 33 mins. People-watcher bus but riders broke rules: played loud music, ate Oreos + a beef sandwich. No-noes.

Next up: No. 26-South-Shore-Express.

TALK TO TRACY
Check out the new "Going Public" blog on the ChicagoNow site: redeyechicago.com/goinglepublic.

And the crustiest CTA station is ...

The red ayes have it. Nearly every submission in our first Crust Station contest was a Red Line station, not surprising since some of those stops haven't undergone major rehabilitation since the 1920s.

One of those stations, though, won the crusty crown in a landslide: the Wilson Red Line stop in Uptown. The station reeks of urine, riders complained, and it's tough to navigate for disabled riders. The poor conditions prompted one Uptown rider, Lindsey Simon, 24, to haiku: "decades of decay / peeling paint, crumbling marble / signs that no one cares."

"Going Public" traveled to the Wilson stop Friday morning and noted the peeling paint and the toilet smell. The station, however, does have amenities beyond the basics. There are bike racks, an ATM and a soda machine, and it is next to a convenience store.

CTA spokeswoman Noelle Gaffney noted that in the past 18 months, the CTA has replaced structural steel platform decking, main doors and door frames and installed new platform canopies, among other improvements, which cost more than \$3 million.

"President Rodriguez is in complete agreement that Wilson is in need of extensive work. But while we are trying to identify funding to do all that needs to be done, he agrees that basic maintenance needs to improve," Gaffney told "Going Public" in an e-mail.

Some riders also are upset about Wilson's proximity to seedy sections of Uptown. Brigid McClelland, 24, of Uptown told "Going Public" that if she has to use the Red Line at night, she exits at the Lawrence stop and walks "the extra blocks home due to the lack of lighting under the tracks." Other riders sounded off on Wilson—clearly the castaway of the CTA.

Tower of Terror

I board at the Berwyn stop now, but the Wilson Red Line stop is the strangest station I've encountered in the city. The platform itself seems like heaven, but that's just because you have to walk through hell to get there. I've actually helped mothers carry their newborns and strollers down the stairs right out to the street to see drug transactions.

It also has numerous vacant retail locations right next to the station. With Truman College right around the corner, this high-traffic station needs far more retail to induce positive foot traffic. Instead, the properties just rot.

—BRENNAN STOUT, 29, ANDERSONVILLE

Trouble afoot

It is a urine-soaked, dangerous, disgusting mess of a station. There is no accessibility for the handicapped and [it is] surrounded by vacant and abandoned CTA-owned storefronts. The sad part is, it is the station that connects to Truman College, so you would think the city would want it to be safe. I would take a photo to send you but I am sure my camera would break.

—ROBERT WARD, 45, UPTOWN



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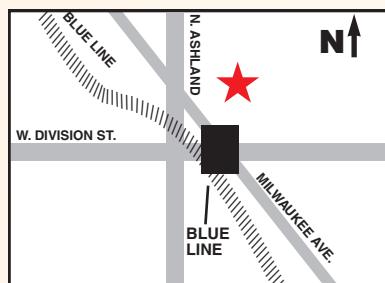
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Just chillin'

Christmas in July? Some Chicagoans mildly disappointed

Chicago Tribune

Jackets in the morning. Sweat shirts in the evening. Long summer days bookended by an unseasonable chill.

When will the madness end?

In the final week of what so far is one of the coolest Julys on record, one meteorologist wondered whether 2009 will be remembered as "the year without summer."

The lack of shimmering heat waves and high humidity has had varying effects on people, some thriving in the light-sweater weather and others going into early hibernation.

"It's been crazy. I've never seen a summer like this in my life," said Deborah Uhl, 45, of Irving Park. On a recent morning, she wore a sweat shirt to pick up a medication for allergies she thinks were brought on by the chillier-than-usual weather.

"We get cold at night, it is cold in the morning and it is even cold during the day," Uhl said.

But commuters freed from sticky train and bus rides and joggers and others engaged in outdoor activities said they appreciate the cooler-than-usual weather.

"I like it overcast," said John Bayne, 53, an Albany Park resident fresh from a 3-mile bike ride earlier this month. "I don't like being in the sun."

Though Tuesday will be more humid than the rest of July has been, a cold front is expected to move in slowly and by Wednesday cooler weather will return, said WGN Chief Meteorologist Tom Skilling. High temperatures aren't expected to reach 80 again until this weekend.

"It's an unusual summer, no two ways about it," Skilling said. "We laid the groundwork for this earlier this year, with one of the wettest springs on record."

Jenny Connelly, 44, of Roscoe Village has



Dina Azov of Chicago makes her way through the foul summer weather to feed the seagulls on Oak Street Beach. **CHRIS WALKER/TRIBUNE FILE**

been longing for a 90-degree day since June. "I want swimming weather," she said. "I want to sit outside at night without a fleece top, long sleeves and jeans."

There are upsides to the lower temperatures. Home dwellers have green lawns, and everyone is spending less on air conditioning.

"We have seen lower electrical use this year versus last year," Jeff Burdick, a spokesman for ComEd, said based on anecdotal information. "There's less need to use air conditioning."

The definition of ideal weather is some-

68.9° The average daily temperature for the month through July 26 was 68.9 degrees, well below the typical average of 73.3, according to the National Weather Service. The high has never gone above 86, and fewer than 30 days so far this summer have hit the 80-degree mark.

thing on which people will always differ. Forecasters have only this to say: Brace yourself for more colder-than-usual temperatures in the immediate future.

THE GREAT DEBATE

The setup: The summer of 2009 has been one of the mildest in years, according to the National Weather Service.

Totally cool or summer bummer?



Best weather ever

BRIAN MOORE
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Oh, please. We're really going to complain about 75-degree days?

If the weather were like this in the middle of January, we'd be running through the streets naked, thanking the heavens for such magnificent temperatures.

The way I look at it, I'm saving money on air conditioning bills, sunscreen and, yes, trips to an overcrowded beach where I can buy overpriced drinks and food. The cooler weather also allows me to bike to work without dripping sweat from every pore as I settle into my cubicle.

Sure, we've had some rainy days, but it sure beats freezing rain, snow and wind chills of 35-below. Yes, I remember those days too.

This weather does not suck, unless you're the type who is never satisfied.



You call this a summer?

REX CHEKAL
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As I write this, I sit at my desk swaddled like a newborn in my standard-issue RedEye promotional blanket. It's polar fleece—the kind that normally causes sweating in the dead of winter, only it's not winter and I'm not sweating.

I spent bitter Chicago winter days dreaming about summer. About days so hot people drop like flies from exhaustion. There would be nights out on the town in tank tops and flip-flops and outdoor parties that extend past dusk.

But no, not this summer. Instead, I wore a flannel shirt at Pitchfork. I've used the coat check at bars. And I have yet to run down Hollywood Beach in the buff at 3 a.m.

What kind of summer is that, I ask? It's not—it's a travesty. Whoever said "summers make the winters here" can suck it.

REDEYE ONLINE

What do you think about Chicago's summer? Weigh in on RedEye's blog at redeyechicago.com/weather or tweet with the hashtag #redeyetalk.

AROUND THE WORLD



Who needs gas?

Nissan's super-quiet, zero-emission electric car that runs on a lithium-ion battery pack is recharged Monday during a test-drive event at a Nissan facility in Yokosuka, near Tokyo. **AP**

IN CHICAGO

Rail plan on track

An agreement signed Monday in Chicago should be a powerful push to fast-track high-speed passenger rail projects across the Midwest. Gov. Quinn said the goal is faster, more efficient travel options and tens of thousands of new jobs.



New alderman
Mayor Daley on Monday named Cook County Commissioner Roberto Maldonado the new alderman for the 26th Ward. The veteran

Democratic commissioner replaces Billy Ocasio, who went to work for Gov. Quinn.

Trustees asked to quit

In response to the University of Illinois' admissions scandal, two former university presidents called Monday for the resignation of the school's trustees and a sweeping overhaul of how the board is appointed.

Men arrested after chase

Three men robbed a currency exchange worker Monday morning in the 3400 block of West Foster Avenue and led police on a high-speed chase across the Northwest Side that ended in their capture and recovery of the money, police said.

Man held in sex assault

A Rogers Park man was charged Monday in connection with the alleged sex assault and attempted strangulation of a 19-year-old female acquaintance who was visiting him at his home last week. Charged was William Nune, 37, of the 2700 block of West Greenleaf Avenue, police said.



Jeremiah Range, a nearly 5-week-old infant, fell off a third-story porch on the South Side. **HEATHER CHARLES/TRIBUNE**

Chicago infant dies after porch fall

Chicago Police are investigating the death of a nearly 5-week-old infant who fell off a third-story porch on the South Side.

Officer Michael Fitzpatrick says the baby who died early Monday had been in a car seat but was unrestrained at the time of the fall. Fitzpatrick says the baby's mother and father were arguing on an apartment porch in the 8200 block of South Maryland Avenue in East Chatham, when the man kicked the woman in the back as she walked down stairs.

Police said that when she lost her balance, the baby tumbled out of the carrier, over a railing and onto the ground.

The Cook County medical examiner's office

identified the child as Jeremiah Range. Police say the baby was pronounced dead at University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital.

Residents of nearby buildings described a chaotic scene after the boy fell.

One woman who lives nearby said she heard arguing, then saw the boy's body on the ground.

James Johnson, 48, said he heard fighting and scuffling and later saw the boy's mother in front of the building as emergency medical technicians worked on the boy.

"She was getting hysterical," Johnson said. "She was out there, and [the EMTs] were trying to console her."

Look at that! Eyeglass fetish

MILWAUKEE A Chicago man is accused of stealing more than \$45,000 worth of eyeglasses from suburban Milwaukee stores because he enjoys being around eyewear.

Jerry Lowery, 38, is charged with three counts of armed robbery and one count of fleeing an officer. The charges carry a maximum penalty of more than 120 years in prison and a \$310,000 fine.

Prosecutors say Lowery walked into three shops between April and July and said he had a gun. They say he took more than 500 pairs of high-end glasses including Prada and Gucci, but didn't take cash.

The criminal complaint quotes Lowery as saying he "really likes to be around glasses." He told investigators he tries them on in front of a mirror and then discards them.

According to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Lowery had been paroled in January in Chicago for a similar crime.



Philippine president stepping down

Protesters try to hold their ground Monday while riot police battle back during a rally outside Manilla. Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo vowed that she wouldn't try to extend her time in office, and she defended her record during her turbulent 8 1/2 years in power. **AP**

DIGIT

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Vick vs. Whizzer

Michael Vick released a statement after being reinstated by the NFL, and RedEye released the hounds. Here's Whizzer's line-by-line response to Vick's statement.

VICK: "I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to Commissioner Goodell for allowing me to be readmitted to the National Football League."

WHIZZER: *If I were bankrupt, I'd thank the guy throwing me a bone too. Oh, right, I do eat bones.*

"I fully understand that playing football in the NFL is a privilege, not a right, and I am truly thankful for the opportunity I have been given." *Hey, you should talk to Brett Favre about this privilege-right stuff. I'm beginning to wonder if he realizes the difference.*

"As you can imagine, the last two years have given me time to re-evaluate my life, mature as an individual and fully understand the terrible mistakes I made in the past and what type of life I must lead moving forward."

Speaking of terrible mistakes: I can't believe I drafted you as my No. 1 QB in my fantasy league a few years ago.

"Again, I would like to thank the Commissioner for the chance to return to the game I love and the opportunity to become an example of positive change."

You have been given a rare opportunity; don't shoot yourself in the foot. Oops, I didn't mean to bring Plaxico Burress into the conversation.

"I would like to also thank Coach Tony Dungy for all of his support and for serving as a mentor."

Hold on, what? Why is a Super Bowl-winning coach risking tarnishing his image by getting involved?

Michael Vick cleared to play in NFL—finding a team is his next challenge

Associated Press

NEW YORK Say hello, again, to Michael Vick.

Vick, free after serving 18 months in prison for running a dogfighting ring, was reinstated with conditions by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell on Monday. He could participate in regular-season games as early as October.

Now all he needs is a team to play for.

Vick can immediately take part in preseason practices, workouts and meetings and can play in the final two preseason games—if he can find a team that will sign him. A number of teams have already said they would not.

Once the season begins, Vick may participate in all team activities except games, and Goodell said he would consider Vick for full reinstatement by Week 6 (Oct. 18-19) at the latest.

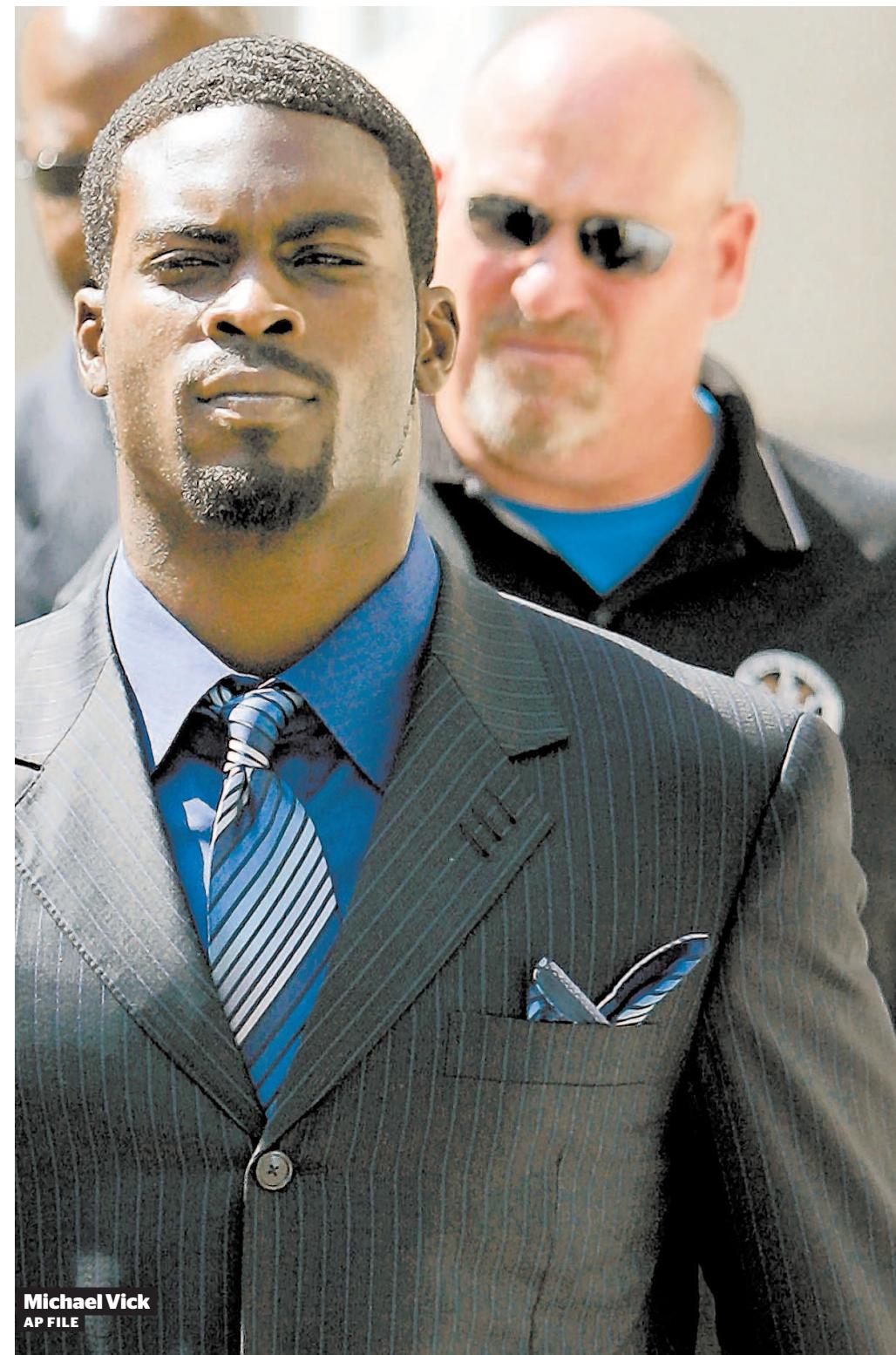
Goodell suspended Vick indefinitely in August 2007 after the former Atlanta Falcons quarterback admitted bankrolling a dogfighting operation on his property in Virginia. At the time, Goodell said Vick must show remorse before he would consider reinstating him.

"I accept that you are sincere when you say that you want to, and will, turn your life around, and that you intend to be a positive role model for others," Goodell said in his letter to Vick. "I am prepared to offer you that opportunity. Whether you succeed is entirely in your hands."

"Needless to say, your margin for error is extremely limited," the letter said. "I urge you to take full advantage of the resources available to support you and to dedicate yourself to rebuilding your life and your career. If you do this, the NFL will support you."

But Vick's issues are far from over, and he needs a team to call his own. So far, the owners of the New York Giants, Jets and Dallas Cowboys have said they had no interest in the 29-year-old quarterback. Neither do the Falcons, who officially released Vick in June.

Vick filed for bankruptcy protection last July, listing assets of about \$16 million and debts of more than \$20 million, and has a hearing about his plan to repay his creditors on Friday in Newport News, Va. That plan is built around his ability to make NFL-type money again.



Fan Web

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1 The Houston Astros are in town. How can you spot their fans?	They're wearing "I played the White Sox in the World Series and all I got was this lousy T-shirt" shirts.	Look for the cowboy boots, but not too closely. There's probably a concealed weapon in there.	They'll be the ones sporting the multicolored softball jerseys from back in the day.	They're the ones driving in circles around Wrigley, expecting to find metered parking.	Astros fans ride the horse instead of sitting in the carriage around the Mag Mile. @roykissel
2 Why can't the Cubs' pitchers stay healthy?	The Cubs trainer is actually a welder.	Why can't lions be vegetarians? It's nature, my friends.	Carlos Zambrano cut off their supply of bananas. Get your own potassium.	Too many home wins, too many railings to jump.	They're missing the midgame beatings of a certain Gatorade machine—and the Kerry Wood Curse. @salaminizer
3 The Metrodome is to baseball as Leo's Five on Five answers are to comedy.	... Al's Beef is to the downtown skyline.	... guns, money and pro athletes are to violence. A bad scene.	... Gary Busey is to life: both are really white and aged horribly.	That "do not remove" tag is to a pillow—some bureaucrat approved it, but nobody wants it. @thehotiron
4 What is your enduring memory of the 2009 Tour de France?	There was one?	Once again it was the dude who dresses up like the devil and runs with the cyclists. Google it.	The end. Was Lance Armstrong daydreaming about Sheryl Crow?	Being asked about it twice in my Five on Fives. That's it.	That it's over. @velezonator
5 The next time I see a Blackhawks headline, it had better read "McDonough fires himself, reassigns himself as his own senior adviser."	... "Rule change: NHL to add live piranhas under ice, increase rink temperature as game goes on."	... "Blackhawks begin their quest for the Cup. Season Opener tonight."	... "Cubs clinch NL Central, Blackhawks offer congratulations"	"Stanley Cup all but a lock in '10." @iptib

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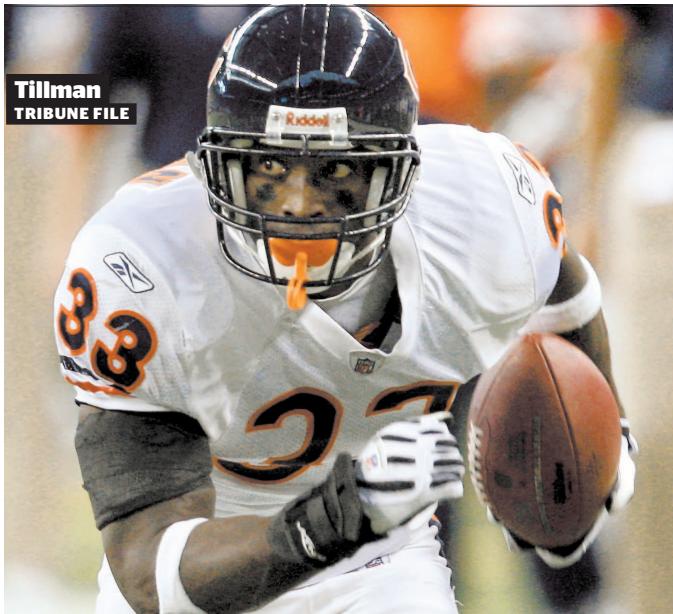
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Tillman out

One condition of all the optimism accompanying Jay Cutler and the Bears to training camp Thursday was the return of a hungry, healthy defense.

So much for healthy.

The Bears will start practice Friday without starting cornerback Charles Tillman, their most proven defensive back, who will be out indefinitely with a back injury, the Tribune has learned.

Tillman recently underwent an arthroscopic surgical procedure to clean up a disc in his back, a similar condition to one that caused him to miss the final two games of 2006. If the recovery goes well, the Bears expect Tillman to be back in time to play in the final preseason game Sept. 3 so he can see some action before the Sept. 13 season opener.

It's worth noting that Tillman missed portions of training camp in 2008 while his daughter recovered from heart-transplant surgery and still had a solid season.

Tillman underwent off-season shoulder surgery that kept him away from organized team activities until June. He returned and was optimistic about the 2009 season.

Tillman has returned from a back surgery before: In February 2007, he underwent surgery to repair a herniated disc in his back.

The Bears' first practice is at 3 p.m. Friday.

Zook all for Wrigley game

Just like Billy Joel and Elton John, Northwestern and Illinois want to perform inside Wrigley Field. Representatives from each school met with Cubs chairman Crane Kenney on Sunday about playing each other at Wrigley next season, Illinois coach Ron Zook said. "I don't know when it's going to happen, but it would be an unbelievably great thing for both universities and the city of Chicago," Zook said.

Deng explains decision

However desperate Luol Deng is to play at the Olympics, the Bulls forward won't jeopardize his fitness to help Britain ensure it clinches a spot at London 2012. The rehab from a right-leg stress fracture is taking longer than expected. "It's a very tough decision not being able to play, but it was just a tough year last year with my injury," Deng said in a conference call Monday.

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Ted Lilly's arthroscopic knee surgery went well Monday, and he's expected to be back to normal in a couple of weeks. He's projected to be out until mid-to-late August with shoulder inflammation.

MINNESOTA 4, WHITE SOX 3

The Sox's mercurial ways haven't steered manager Ozzie Guillen toward seeking outside help as Friday's non-waiver trade deadline approaches. "Right now we're fine," Guillen said.



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Here now, my TV picks.

MLB

Cubs vs. Houston

7:05 p.m. WGN

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FRIDAY 8/7
BUCK THE RECESSION
band: HE SAID SHE SAID

SATURDAY 8/8
ST. FATTYS DAY
band: BPM

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Mating call

By Lisa Arnett

If you don't remember Avenue M, which closed in the fall, let us refresh your memory. This impressive Milwaukee Avenue lounge had unique features that inherently lent a sense of energy and drama: soaring ceilings, second-floor balconies, a gorgeous ivy-walled patio and a crowd that was more interested in flirting over vodka-tonics than shelling out for the kitchen's \$30 entrees.

Hometown boys Shane Hudson and Jamie Uhlir scooped up the property and, last Friday, opened the Red Canary, their first Chicago venture. Can this newcomer live up to the scene that once reigned at this address?

The scene

The Maserati and souped-up Infiniti parked out front were our first clues that the scene had found its way to the Canary on opening night. Dressed-to-impress pretty people were on the prowl throughout the shadowy, cacophonous first floor framed with scarlet walls and glittering chandeliers. (Think Lincoln Park's post-college meat market, but grown-up, with better clothes and fatter wallets.) The lighting was low, but Canary could hardly be called romantic. Hearing over the loud soundtrack of clubby jazz is a challenge (or a perk, if you don't care to actually hear whoever you've just met). After 9 p.m., the few couples around were there for the party, not romance.

The crowd

Dudes look like they've spent plenty of time in the gym and the tanning booth. And like the pictures of 1920s starlets hung on the walls, the ladies are working the Hollywood glamor with cocktail dresses, cleavage and chic clutches. From snug Ed Hardy tees to the occasional microscopic mini-skirt, everyone here is trying. Hard.

The lay of the land

The owners call Canary a "gastrolounge," a concept that has been both hyped and ridiculed in the nightlife industry. Who wants to shell out for high-end food only to eat it while awkwardly balanced on tiny ottomans and low-slung tables? But Canary has plenty of half-moon booths and dining room-style tables, where groups comfortably noshed opening night before sticking around for a piece of the sultry later-night scene. The second-floor lounge is lighter and quieter, with another bar, DJ booth and two balconies to voyeuristically watch the crowd churn below. As for the coveted backyard patio, set with silver

inside

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The Red Canary
CHUAN D. VO FOR METROMIX

tables and sleek sofas, it's still pending approval to open.

The drinks

If you're out for fine mixology, reroute to In Fine Spirits or the Violet Hour; there's nothing too novel going on with the page-long cocktail list here. Fancy 1920s-style names such as the Noble Experiment and the Muckraker are disguised classics (margarita and mojito, respectively). The most interesting choice is the namesake Canary, made with grapefruit vodka, Chambord, lime juice and ginger ale.

The eats

Avenue M's menu of pricey steaks may have been its downfall, so it's smart that Canary opted for "mid-plates," a compromise between the ubiquitous small plate and a full entree. With chef Rick Spiros (who wowed at the short-lived Mantou Noodle Bar) in the kitchen, our expectations were high. Though we weren't raving about the bland mac and cheese or soggy garlic brioche crowned with short rib meat, we're still craving the tasty bacon-topped lobster roll.

Bottom line

No doubt, people are psyched to get back in this space—and back on that patio. Hopefully, the patio will follow suit in time for the weather to hit its summer stride.

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Will you be lured by the Red Canary's tweets and beats?

best bets

By Rebecca Palmore
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Outdoor Film Festival
Grant Park, 100 S. Lake Shore Drive.
FREE If questionable skies have so far dissuaded you from pitching your blanket in Butler Field, we can't say we blame you. Maybe the third time is the charm. Tonight's flick: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (1958). 8:45 p.m. 312-744-3315.

Michael Jackson tribute
Harold Washington Cultural Center, 4701 S. King Drive. Local singers Ben One, Carl Thomas and Shari Addison pay their respects to the late pop icon along with Black Ensemble Theater's Jackie Taylor and others. 8 p.m. 312-220-3571.

'A Hard Day's Night'

Music Box Theatre, 3733 N. Southport Ave. 773-871-6604. Chicago Public Radio's "Sound Opinions" hosts Jim DeRogatis and Greg Kot present Richard Lester's rock 'n' roll comedy starring the Fab Four, in honor of the film's 45th anniversary. 7 p.m. \$9-\$10.

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Broadway Cellars, 5900 N. Broadway. 773-994-1208. Spain's Alberto Contador won the yellow jersey; now it's your turn to score colorful prizes, such as deep reds from Bordeaux. Try 20 regional wines and French-inspired appetizers. 6 p.m. \$20.

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Theater on the Lake, 2401 N. Lake Shore Drive. 312-742-7994. The Artistic Home reprises Sean O'Casey's tragicomic look at marriage in 1920s Dublin. 7:30 p.m. Through Aug. 2. \$17.50.

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Looking for love on TV

Los Angeles Times

Once upon a time, there was ABC's "The Bachelor," the first reality show to turn dating into a competitive sport. Popular from the start, it appeared on the TV landscape in 2002 when the genre took over the business and completed its 13th cycle in May 2009 with 17.5 million viewers.

Dozens of variations of the show, as well as copycats, can be found all over the airwaves, with some of the most popular versions appearing on MTV and VH1 in the form of "A Shot at Love With Tila Tequila" and "Rock of Love With Bret Michaels."

Has anyone really fallen in love on these shows?

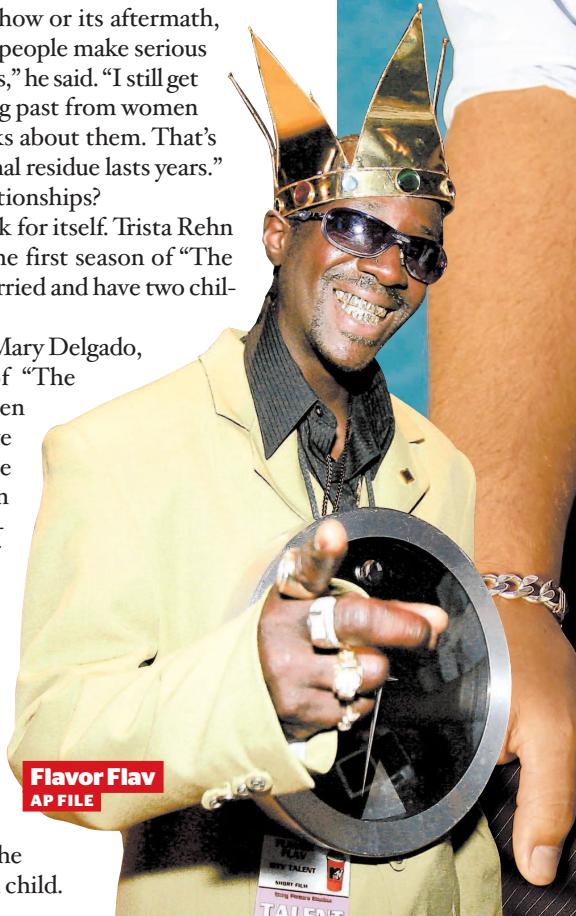
Mike Fleiss, who created "The Bachelor," "The Bachelorette" and the Fox newcomer "More to Love," says he's always surprised by the skepticism.

"If you follow the show or its aftermath, you realize that these people make serious emotional connections," he said. "I still get calls from seasons long past from women asking if so and so asks about them. That's not fake. The emotional residue lasts years."

Yes, but do the relationships?

Let the record speak for itself. Trista Rehn and Ryan Sutter, of the first season of "The Bachelorette," are married and have two children.

Byron Velvick and Mary Delgado, of the sixth cycle of "The Bachelor," have been together for nearly five years. The rest of the couples involved in those shows have broken up. Flavor Flav of Public Enemy, who tried it for three seasons, went back to basics. In 2008, Flav announced he was ending his popular show on VH1, "Flavor of Love," because he had decided instead to marry the mother of his seventh child.



Flavor Flav
AP FILE



Luke Conley of Fox's new reality show 'More to Love.' FOX

Big love

TV daters celebrate their size in Fox's new reality dating show

Los Angeles Times

In the tradition of 13 bachelors, five bachelorettes, Flavor Flav, Tila Tequila and the rest of the copycats, here comes Luke Conley, another young man on a very public quest for love.

There's one slight difference: Fox's new "More to Love," which premieres Tuesday and runs for eight weeks, is the TV reality show for people who would never be seen on "The Bachelor" or "Dancing With the Stars."

At 6-foot-3 and weighing 330 pounds, 26-year-old Conley is described as a "big, broad" man, and the casting for his bachelorettes called for "curvy and voluptuous" women.

"This is the first dating competition show in television history that reflects what most real single men and women look like, which makes it instantly relatable to the vast majority of people in the dating pool," Fox's president of alternative programming, Mike Darnell, said in announcing the series.

The show—unofficially known as "The Fatchelor" before Fox decided on its current name, according to producer Scott Sternberg—is based on the premise that millions of viewers are tired of looking at magazine-cover beautiful young people fall in love—and want instead to look at dating show contestants who look more like themselves, Darnell says.

Enter Conley, a former college offensive lineman who wants to find a wife more than he wants to be the next reality star.

In June, Conley speed-dated 20 ladies in 25 days while living in the top-secret bubble of a Bel-Air mansion, without a phone, a TV or the Internet—and in front of 150 crew members, 10 fixed 24-hour cameras and 10 cameras on the move.

Not that being filmed around-the-clock bothers Conley, a real-estate investor from Santa Maria, Calif., who is prone to uttering lines like, "If she's got a big behind, she's a friend of mine."

Conley says he never watched dating shows. But when he came upon a Craigslist ad seeking men who love full-figured women, he sent an e-mail that began, "Sugar, look no further. I am the man for you!"

By then, production was 10 days from beginning and

"And I hope that people who tune in, maybe at first they'll just see plus-size women and definitely a plus-size man, but hopefully after they will tune in to the story—that these are sincere people looking for love."

LUKE CONLEY
star of the Fox show "More to Love"

the search was narrowed to two men.

"We totally switched," says executive producer SallyAnn Salsano. "We all fell in love with Luke because he is so genuine. He makes the girls feel comfortable."

Selected from 5,000 applicants, the bachelorettes range in age from 21 to 37 years and in weight from 180 pounds to 279 pounds. Some are students, a few are teachers, and one is a rocket scientist. Most told producers they seldom date.

Because the women have struggled in the dating scene and Conley has had only one serious relationship, the tone of the show is different from executive producer Mike Fleiss' other dating shows.

"This show is like a sporting event," Fleiss says. "You're rooting for someone to find love."

If this year's appetite for dating shows is any indication—the "Bachelor" franchise had a big resurgence—"More to Love" has a shot at becoming a sleeper hit. At a cost of about \$1 million per episode, it's an inexpensive gamble for Fox.

Conley's dating whirlwind began at the mansion with a mixer, and ended with five women going home and the rest receiving promise rings and an invitation to move in.

What happens after that? Those interested will just have to tune in.

If Conley chooses one of the ladies and she accepts him, they will not be allowed to see each other until the show ends Sept. 15.

As he waits to see how his journey will play out on TV, Conley is back in Santa Maria, trying to re-establish his old routine.

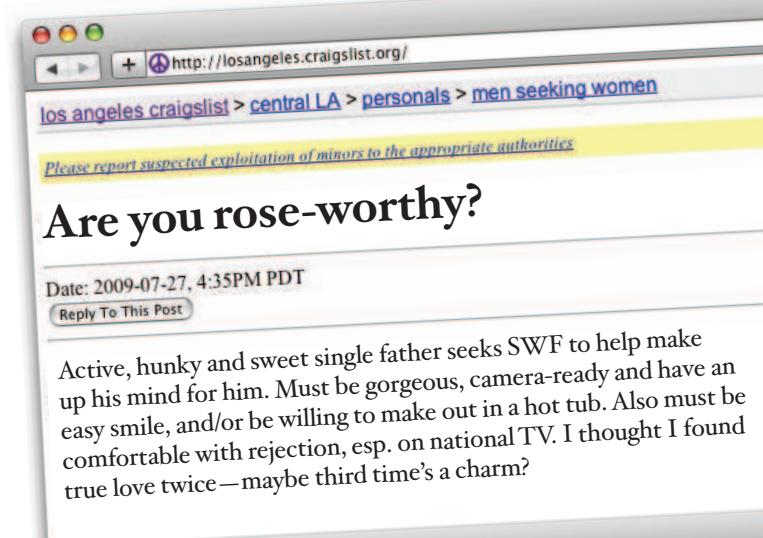
"Coming into this thing, I had hopes of meeting someone special, but I knew it's such a short amount of time to get to know someone," he said. "So I'm just blown away to have such strong feelings about [the finalists] at this point and that I've gotten so attached so quickly."

Conley hopes that viewers will understand his decisions and intentions.

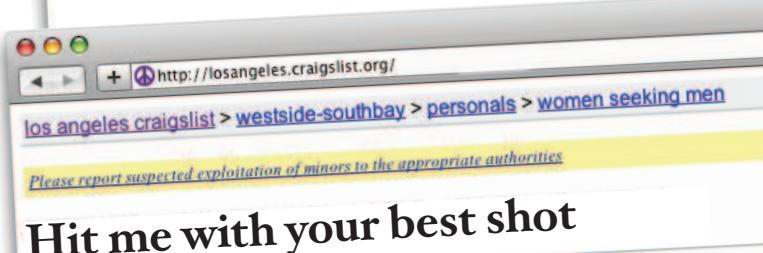
"And I hope that people who tune in, maybe at first they'll just see plus-size women and definitely a plus-size man, but hopefully after they will tune in to the story—that these are sincere people looking for love," he says. **THE BALTIMORE SUN CONTRIBUTED.**

Single servings

How good is your reality TV dating show knowledge? RedEye dreamed up three personal ads to correspond with three (in)famous reality TV daters. See if you can guess whom we're talking about by reading the ad. **REDEYE**

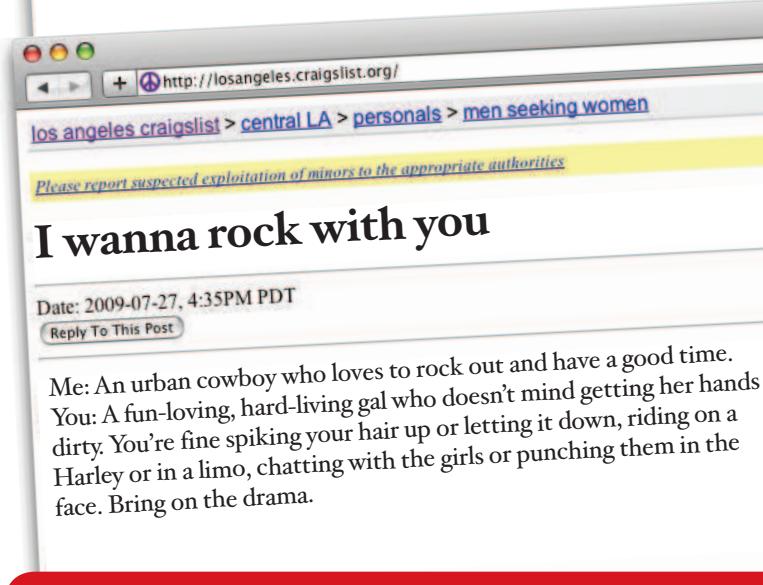

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 Are you rose-worthy?
 Date: 2009-07-27, 4:35PM PDT
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Active, hunky and sweet single father seeks SWF to help make up his mind for him. Must be gorgeous, camera-ready and have an easy smile, and/or be willing to make out in a hot tub. Also must be comfortable with rejection, esp. on national TV. I thought I found true love twice—maybe third time's a charm?


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Hey baby, can you handle a superstar? I blog, I'm on TV, I sing. You better bring your "A" game if you're gonna be walking me down the red carpet ... in my thong bikini. I want someone to steam up iChat with, to trade YouTube responses with. Doesn't matter if you're a stud or a vixen, as long as you're hot ... LMAO!


 los angeles craigslist > central LA > personals > men seeking women
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 I wanna rock with you
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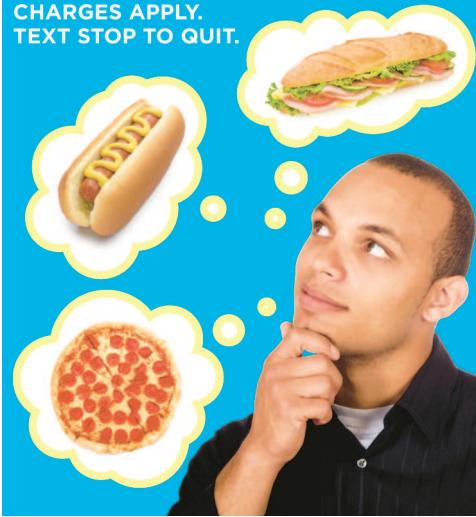
Me: An urban cowboy who loves to rock out and have a good time. You: A fun-loving, hard-living gal who doesn't mind getting her hands dirty. You're fine spiking your hair up or letting it down, riding on a Harley or in a limo, chatting with the girls or punching them in the face. Bring on the drama.

ANSWERS

AT LOVE WITH TILA TEQUILA; BRETT MICHAELS, "ROCK OF LOVE." JASON MENSICK, "THE BACHELORETTE." AND "THE BACHELOR." TILA TEQUILA, "A SHOT

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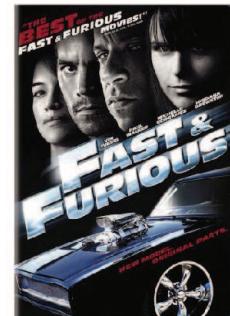
\$3.50 Blue Moon & Sierra Nevada Pints
 \$3 Bushmills Shots
 \$5 Celt Burger & Fries

♣ WEDNESDAY SPECIALS ♣

\$3.50 Peroni Pints
 \$14 Miller Lite Buckets
 \$6 Wraps (with fries or side salad)
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Things
 that turn
 us on



**DVD AND BLU-RAY
 'Fast & Furious'**
Available Tuesday

The sequel refires the high-speed adrenaline and the fuel-injected bromance between Vin Diesel and Paul Walker that began in 2001's "The Fast and the Furious." The reunion is fun and frantic, like the original on double nitro. As long as the filmmakers keep giving us vicarious access to the good, fast, sleek things in life, we don't see this ride running out of fuel for a long time. DVD extras include special "Under the Hood" featurettes about the cars in the movie and an original short film by Diesel.

THE WASHINGTON POST



VIDEO GAME
'Wii Sports Resort'

If you're a fan of "Wii Sports" and "Wii Play," you won't be disappointed. "Resort" is bigger, boosting the number of events from 5 to 12. The most engrossing of the new events is archery, and Frisbee may be the most challenging entry. The three sports that have returned (golf and bowling from "Wii Sports," table tennis from "Wii Play") are sharper, thanks to the new Wii MotionPlus accessory. And the whole package is as lighthearted, fast-paced and accessible as the original. **LOU KESTEN, AP**

PRODUCT
Eco Friendly Cleaning Cloths

ecofriendlycleaningcloth.com,
\$12 (on sale) for a pack of 12 pieces

Forget paper towels, or any other cloth you've ever used to clean, because this thing is AMAZING. Not only is it reusable and washable, but it's also made from 99 percent recycled material. And it's so absorbent that it takes only one swipe to clean an entire countertop. Did I mention that it's a Chicago company too?

SUPRIYA DOSHI, CHICAGONOW.COM/PRACTICALLY-GREEN



BOOK
'The Accidental Billionaires'
Ben Mezrich

"The Accidental Billionaires: The Founding of Facebook: A Tale of Sex, Genius, and Betrayal" explores the foundations of Facebook. It is mostly the story of how founder Mark Zuckerberg turned his pal Eduardo Saverin's 30 percent stake in Facebook into nothing. Eduardo seemed to lack the maturity and legal savvy to understand the contractual sleight of hand that forced him out of the company. Apparently, he's still trying to recover the billions he believes he deserves. **VICK MICKUNAS, DAYTON DAILY NEWS**

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600 N. MICHIGAN (AMC)

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Show times change daily. 
AMC Select - The best specialty films
■ The Ugly Truth (R) 11:50,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:00
■ Orphan (R) 10:40,1:30,4:30,7:40,10:45
■ Harry Potter (PG) 11:00,12:15,2:45,3:45,6:15,7:15,9:45,10:45
■ Brüno (R) 10:30,12:45,3:30,6:00,8:30,11:00
■ Public Enemies (R) 10:00,1:00,4:00,7:00,10:10
■ Transformers (PG-13) 11:40,3:15,6:30,9:50
■ The Proposal (PG-13) 11:20,2:15,5:15,7:50,10:20
■ The Hangover (R) 10:10,12:30,3:00,5:30,8:00,10:30

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

2828 North Clark St., Chicago
(773) 509-4949
■ The Hurt Locker (R) 1:45,4:35,7:25,10:10
■ Humpday (R) 1:50,4:40,7:20,9:40
■ In the Loop (NR) 1:40,4:20,7:10,10:05
■ 500 Days-Sum (PG-13) 1:30,4:40,7:30,9:30,10:15
■ Food, Inc. (PG) 2:00,4:30,7:15,9:45
■ Away We Go (R) 2:10,4:45,7:30,10:00
■ Whatever Works (PG-13) 2:30,5:00

CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)

2600 N. Western Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1642
■ G-Force 3D (PG) ★ 10:30,1:00,3:50,6:10,8:30,10:45
■ G-Force (PG) ★ 9:45,12:15,2:30,4:50,7:10,9:30
■ Orphan (R) ★ 10:15,1:15,4:15,6:15,7:15,9:15,10:15
■ The Ugly Truth (R) ★ 10:50,1:40,4:30,7:20,10:00
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■ Harry Potter (PG) ★ (Closed caption) 10:00,1:20,4:40,8:00
■ Brüno (R) 9:50,12:10,2:20,5:00,7:40,9:55
■ Ice Age 3D (PG) 11:00,1:30,4:20,6:40,9:00
■ Public Enemies (R) 11:40,2:50,6:20,9:40
■ Transformers (PG-13) 1:20,12:20,2:40,3:40,6:10,7:10,9:30,10:25
■ The Proposal (PG-13) 11:00,1:50,4:30,7:05,9:35
■ The Hangover (R) 10:35,12:50,3:20,5:40,8:00,10:30
■ Drag Me to Hell (PG-13) 11:50,2:30,4:50,7:20,9:50

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893
■ The Ugly Truth (R) ★ 12:15,2:15,4:15,6:15,8:15,10:15
■ Harry Potter (PG) ★ 12:30,3:30,6:30,9:30
■ Brüno (R) 11:50,1:50,3:50,5:50,7:50,9:50
■ Public Enemies (R) 1:45,4:30,7:15,10:00
■ Kung Fu Panda (PG) 10:00 A.M.

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

S. Cicero at 76th, Chicago
888-AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily
AMC Select - The best specialty films
■ G-Force (PG) 10:35,12:45,3:00,5:20,7:50,10:10
■ The Ugly Truth (R) 10:30,12:40,2:55,5:10,7:30,9:55
■ Orphan (R) 10:45,1:30,4:15,7:15,10:20
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■ Drag Me to Hell (PG-13) 11:50,2:30,4:50,7:20,9:50

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street
312-846-2800
■ In Search (NR) 5:30,8:15
■ Being Jewish (NR) 4:30
■ Lefty (NR) 8:15
■ LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago

(773) 252-0628
■ Transformers (PG-13) 2:10,5:35,8:20
■ The Proposal (PG-13) 2:10,4:15,6:20,8:30
■ Pelham 123 (R) 2:10,6:30
■ Up (PG) 2:00,4:05,6:05,8:10
■ Year One (PG-13) 4:20,8:35

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604
■ Unmistak (NR) 5:00,9:40
■ Katyn (NR) 7:15 P.M.
■ Dead Snow (NR) 9:45 P.M.
■ Hard Day's (G) 7:00 P.M.

PIPER'S ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago
888-AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily
■ AMC Select Soul Power (PG-13) 11:00,1:10,3:20,5:30,7:40
■ Blood: The (R) 4:45 P.M.
■ My Sister's Kpr (PG-13) 11:30,2:10,7:00
■ AMC Select Chéri (R) 11:05,1:20,3:30,5:50,8:00
■ AMC Select Moon (R) 11:55,2:45,5:10,7:20

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street
888-AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily
AMC Select - The best specialty films
■ G-Force (PG) 11:35,2:00,4:45,7:20,9:50
■ The Ugly Truth (R) 1:10,30,12:35,2:20,3:15,5:00,6:00,7:45,8:45,10:30
■ Orphan (R) 10:10,11:10,1:10,2:10,4:10,5:10,7:10,8:10,10:15
■ AMC Select The Hurt Locker (R) 10:40,2:05,5:15,8:25
■ G-Force 3D (PG) ★ 10:00,12:30,3:00,5:40,8:20,10:50
■ AMC Select 500 Days-Sum (PG-13) 10:05,11:05,12:45,1:45,3:30,4:30,6:15,7:15,8:15,9:55
■ Harry Potter (PG) 10:45,11:45,12:15,12:40,1:10,2:30,3:20,3:50,4:20,4:50,7:40,9:45,10:30
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■ The Hangover (R) 10:30,12:10,1:30,2:40,4:20,5:15,7:10,7:50,9:40,10:15

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Skokie
(800) 326-3264 #2309
■ 500 Days-Sum (PG-13) ★ 2:00,4:45,5:10,7:30,10:00
■ G-Force 3D (PG) ★ 1:40,4:20,6:50,9:10
■ G-Force (PG) ★ 12:15,2:40,5:00,7:20,9:45
■ Orphan (R) ★ 1:10,1:40,4:15,4:45,7:15,45,10:10,10:40
■ The Ugly Truth (R) ★ 1:50,4:20,6:50,9:30
■ The Hurt Locker (R) ★ 12:10,1:50,2:50,4:30,5:10,7:10,7:40,9:40,10:10
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■ Brüno (R) 12:30,3:30,6:10,8:25,10:20
■ Ice Age (PG) 1:30,4:45,5:15,8:10
■ Public Enemies (R) 3:45,5:15,8:50
■ My Sister's Kpr (PG-13) 7:45,10:30
■ Transformers (PG-13) 3:30,7:15,10:40
■ The Proposal (PG-13) 12:45,4:00,6:40,9:55
■ The Hangover (R) 2:20,5:20,7:45,10:15

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641
■ G-Force 3D (PG) ★ 12:30,2:30,4:30,6:30,8:30
■ The Ugly Truth (R) ★ 12:20,11:30,2:50,5:10,7:30,9:45
■ Harry Potter (PG) ★ 10:00,11:20,12:20,1:20,2:30,3:10,3:40,4:40,6:30,7:15,9:15,10:00
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SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

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(800) 326-3264 #1646
■ G-Force 3D (PG) ★ 1:00,3:30,6:10,8:50
■ G-Force (PG) ★ 12:10,2:20,4:20,5:10,7:10,9:40
■ Orphan (R) ★ 12:40,1:40,3:30,4:45,6:20,7:40,9:30,10:30
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■ My Sister's Kpr (PG-13) 7:30,10:40
■ Transformers (PG-13) 3:15,6:40,10:10
■ The Hangover (R) 2:30,5:00,7:50,10:15

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)

4779 W. Cermak
(800) 326-3264 #1644
■ G-Force 3D (PG) ★ 1:00,3:45,6:20,8:50
■ G-Force (PG) ★ 12:15,2:40,4:50,7:20,9:45
■ Orphan (R) ★ 1:10,1:40,4:15,4:45,7:15,45,10:10,10:40
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■ The Hangover (R) 2:30,5:00,7:40,10:15

OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street
630-444-FILM #560
■ G-Force 3D (PG) ★ 12:30,2:30,4:30,6:30,8:30
■ The Ugly Truth (R) ★ 12:20,2:20,5:00,7:20,9:40
■ Harry Potter (PG) ★ 12:00,1:30,3:10,4:40,6:20,7:50,9:30
■ Brüno (R) 3:50,5:45,7:45,9:45
■ Public Enemies (R) 1:05,3:55,6:45,9:35
■ Ice Age 3D (PG) 12:35,2:40,4:45,6:50,8:55
■ Transformers (PG-13) 12:40 P.M.

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1715 Maple Ave.
(847)492-0123
■ G-Force (PG) ★ 12:55,3:20,5:40
■ G-Force 3D (PG) ★ 11:55,2:25,4:50,7:15,10:35
■ Humpday (R) ★ 12:00,2:25,4:50,7:15,10:35
■ Ice Age (PG) ★ 12:10,2:35,4:55,7:25,9:50
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What to Watch

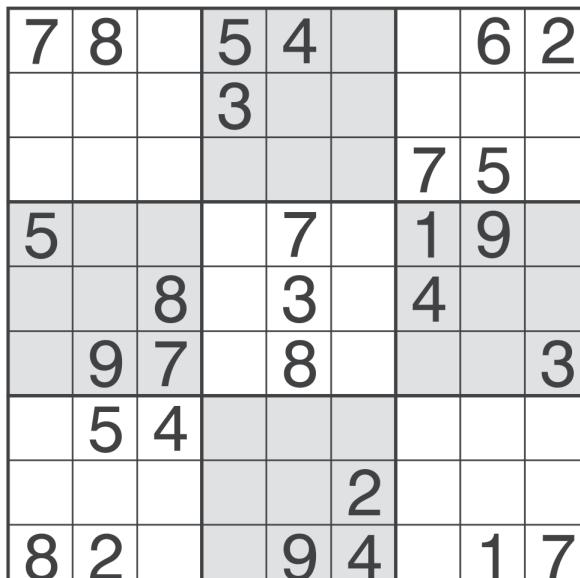
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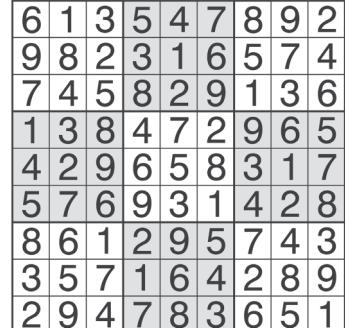
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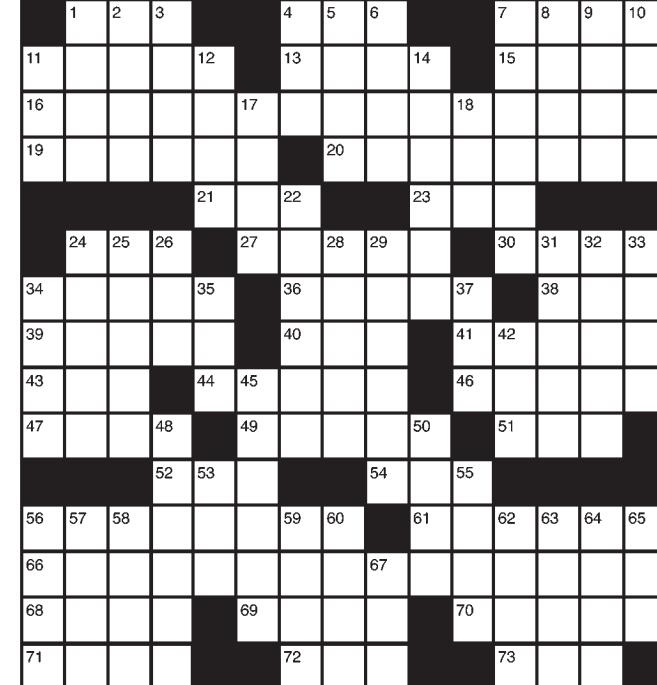
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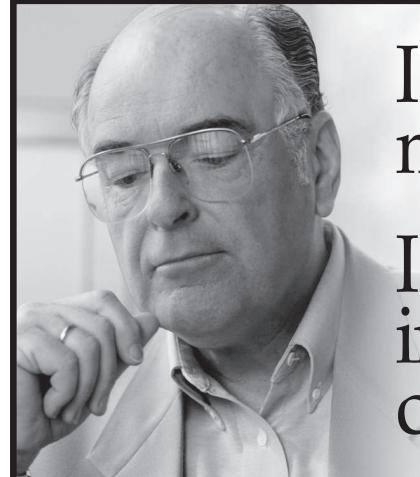
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Don't forget the lyrics

Beyoncé, Clarkson songs aren't that similar, are they?

Kelly Clarkson never wanted you to hear her single "Already Gone," which sounds suspiciously similar to Beyoncé's "Halo."

"I fought and fought" to stop it, the singer told Canada's CBC radio over the weekend, according to Us Weekly excerpts, but "in the end, they're releasing it without my consent."

But let's back up for a second: Clarkson says the guy with whom she co-wrote the song, Ryan Tedder, used the same backing track he used for Beyoncé's single. Clarkson says she wanted to keep the

song from being released once she realized the similarity, according to Us Weekly.

"No one's gonna be sittin' at home, thinking 'Man, Ryan Tedder gave Beyoncé and Kelly the same track to write to,'" the magazine quoted her as saying. "No, they're just gonna be saying I ripped someone off."

Maybe so, but we're willing to cut the ever-upfront Clarkson some slack. After all, it's not like the lyrics are that similar, right?

'ALREADY GONE' OR 'HALO'? See if you can match the song line to the singer.

1. Even with our fists held high/It never would've worked out right/We were never meant for do or die

2. Looking at you makes it harder/But I know that you'll find another/That doesn't always make you want to cry

3. Feels like I've been awakened/Every rule I had you breakin'/The risk that I'm takin'/I'm never gonna shut you out

4. I can feel your halo/ I can feel your halo/ I can feel your halo/ I can feel your halo/

ANSWERS: 1, 2: Already Gone; 3, 4: Halo



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Twitter tunes

We asked RedEye's Twitter followers what they thought of Clarkson's "Already Gone" single. Here's what they had to say. You can weigh in with RedEye any time at twitter.com/redeyechicago. COMPILED BY JIM WALSH.

@AllLibb does it sound like 'Halo' by Beyoncé? Of course—they are loud beat-driven pop ballads—but, IMHO, they both rock!

@Jallits Kelly Who?

@Machrider I wish she were already gone.

@mattsland I freakin' LOVE that song! As soon as I got that CD back in March, it struck a cord, reminiscent of my own recent breakup

@antmuggs it sounds like most of her other songs, but if I had to choose a favorite song off the new album I would pick "already gone"

@TinoXIII Who is this Kelly Clarkson that you speak of. Thats how much I like her new single.

@palgeworthy Hey Kelly, Wilson Phillips called. They want their song back.

@dallongn I'm a fan of Kelly, but I liked it better when it was "Halo" :-/



red hot

Kardashian and Bush are SPLIT CITY

Remember when Kim Kardashian told Us Weekly she'd say yes if her then-beau Reggie Bush proposed? Well, apparently she's not so hot on the idea anymore. A rep for the reality diva confirmed to the magazine Monday that she and Bush are Splitsville. They'd been dating since 2007.

Kim Kardashian and Reggie Bush

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The amount of money Jessica Simpson reportedly paid to have 37 boxes of her belongings shipped from the Dallas home of ex Tony Romo to L.A. overnight, usmagazine.com reports.



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Belle, broke up. "There is no third party involved and they care deeply about each other and will remain friends," Belle's rep told Us Weekly magazine. Add your girlish squeal here.

Perfect 10

"Should I shave my back?" This was just one of the things going through Mark Buehrle's mind during his perfect game, according to the Top Ten list the Sox pitching ace read during Monday's taping of "The Late Show with David Letterman." Also on the list: "Did I remember to TiVo 'So You Think You Can Dance?'" and "I'm leaving after the 7th inning to beat the traffic." Zing!

Rep: Rihanna, Brown not at hotel together

Rihanna and Chris Brown staying at the same hotel in NYC over the weekend? Just a "coincidence," a rep for the "Umbrella" singer told "Access Hollywood." Under Brown's plea agreement, the two are required to stay at least 50 yards away from each other, 10 yards at industry events, but the exes were not there together.

Chicago love match

Chicago resident Ed Swiderski got the girl. Despite a surprise appearance from a former suitor and a boatload of tears, Swiderski, a 29-year-old technology consultant, won the final rose—and heart—of "The Bachelorette" Jillian Harris, also 29, on the ABC series. Finally, some happy relationship news!



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